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birthright of the child. It is full of suggestion and advice for all who have to deal with boys.

Short Stories of the Hymns. By MARTIN KIEFFER. Lancaster: Steinman and Foltz. Pp. 195. \$1.00.

A wider and better knowledge of the circumstances under which our hymns were written would add much interest and make their use more devotional. We have here a brief but splendid account of some forty of the best. It is beautifully gotten up and would make a very suitable gift.

Health and Longevity Through Rational Diet. By ARNOLD LORAND. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company. Pp. 416. \$2.50 net.

This is a translation from the German edition and gives practical hints in regard to food and the usefulness or harmful effects of the various articles of diet. Dr. Lorand is a man of very large experience, being physician to the baths at Carlsbad, an extensive and observant traveler, and a student of the best scientific authorities, so that he can speak with conviction on these points. Every one should read the book and if they do they will without doubt be benefited by following its suggestions.

Woman in Science. By H. J. MOZANS. New York: D. Appleton and Company. Pp. 452. \$2.50 net.

The author first traces the struggle of womankind for things of the mind from the early days of Greece and Rome down to the present time. Then after a chapter on the capacity of woman for scientific pursuits, he treats of her achievements in mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry, natural sciences, medicine and surgery, archaeology, and invention. This is followed by a discussion of women as inspirers and collaborators in science and a forecast of her future in the field. There is a comprehensive bibliography and index which give added value to the volume. The author has a fascinating style which makes one slow to lay the book down.

The Blossom Shop. By ISLA MAY MULLINS. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 223. \$1.00 net.

A story of mother love and sacrifice for a little blind daughter, written in a delightful vein combining humor and pathos. It is a story of the south and its fine sentiment will charm readers of all ages.

The Golden Road. By L. M. MONTGOMERY. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 369. \$1.25 net.

In this account of the chronicles of a fun-loving group of young people Miss Montgomery has given a very simple and pleasing story though perhaps not quite up to what one hopes for from the author of "Anne of Green Gables." The scenes and people are those of Prince Edward Island.

John O'Parlett's. By JEAN EDGERTON HOVEY. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 313. \$1.25 net.

This is a novel which appeals to the best in us, which grips our hearts and fills our thoughts. It is a tale of strife and courage where one of the heroes is a dog.

The Marty Twins. By ALICE E. ALLEN. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 280. \$1.25.

Those who have read the adventures of "Joe the Circus Boy" will want to read this interesting account of the further adventures of himself and his dog, Fritz.

Ralph Somerby at Panama. By FRANCIS RALEIGH. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 305. \$1.50.

Real buccaneers who overran the Spanish main, and adventurers who figured prominently in the sack of Panama, all enter into the life of Ralph Somerby, a young English lad, on his way to the colony in Jamaica. After a year of wandering and adventure he covers the route of the present Panama Canal. The book is not only interesting from the story side, but has a considerable historical value, especially from the notes at the end.

Hawk: The Young Osage. By C. H. ROBINSON. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 272. \$1.25.

A fine story of North American Indians. It begins with Hawk a papoose frightened by a bear and follows him until he is finally made chief of his tribe.

Principles of Character-making. By ARTHUR HOLMES. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. Pp. 336. \$1.25 net.

This is Volume XI of Lippincott's Educational Series and although it is a text on applied psychology and written from a scientific standpoint, parents and teachers in general will find it easy to understand and a book from which they may get much valuable help on this most important work of developing character in children. Its tone is optimistic and its conclusions conservative.

Francis W. Parker School Year Book. Vol. II. The Morning Exercise as a Socializing Influence. Chicago: Francis W. Parker School. Pp. 198. 35 cents.

The Principles of Projective Geometry Applied to the Straight Line and Conic. By J. L. S. HATTON. Cambridge: The University Press, G. P. Putnam's Sons American Representatives. Pp. 366. \$3.50 net.

This book is intended to cover all the pure geometry, beyond Euclid, required in order to proceed to an honors degree in mathematics in any